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SUBJ: USG INTEREST IN INDONESIAN LNG

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1. WE ARE BAFFLED BY REPEATED REMARKS FROM RADIUS
PRAWIRO TO EFFECT GOI NEEDS " OFFICIAL" EXPRESSION OF
U.S. INTEREST IN LNG. OUR OFFICIAL INTEREST SHOULD BE
QUITE EVIDENT FROM UNDER SECRETARY CASEY'S AND MR.
FLANIGAN'S REMARKS, YOUR CONVERSATIONS WITH GOI OFFICIALS,
AND EXIM'S ARRANGEMENTS WITH PACIFIC LIGHTING. YOU SHOULD
AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY REAFFIRM TO RADIUS PRAWIRO AND
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OTHER APPROPRIATE GOI OFFICIALS THAT THERE IS STRONG

OFFICIAL USG INTEREST AND WE CONSIDER THAT THIS INTEREST HAS BEEN ABUNDANTLY DEMONSTRATED.

2. IF RADIUS PRAWIRO IS TRYING TO INDICATE THAT GOI APPROVAL FOR MARKETING LNG IN U.S. DEPENDS ON SOME SOFT LOAN QUID QUO PRO FROM USG, WE SHOULD LIKE CLEAR STATEMENT OF THAT POSITION FROM RADIUS AND RPT AND OTHER RESPONSIBLE GOI OFFICIALS. SUCH A POSITION WOULD POSE NUMEROUS DIFFICULTIES, BOTH IN TERMS OF IMPLICATIONS FOR IGGI (I.E. TYING AID TO COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS) AND IN TERMS OBSTACLES HERE BOTH ON LEGAL AND RESOURCE SIDES. WE WOULD BE WILLING EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES BUT

COULD HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE FOR SUCCESS SINCE EXIM TERMS ARE MOST FAVORABLE WE CAN OFFER FOR THIS KIND OF DEAL UNDER PRESENT LEGISLATION.

3. WE ALSO NEED TO KNOW PRECISE STATUS PACIFIC LIGHTING CONTRACT. IS IT CONTINGENT ON FURTHER GOI APPROVAL, AND IF SO, WHO MUST PASS ON IT AND WHEN IS ACTION LIKELY?

4. IT IS NOT CLEAR TO US WHETHER RADIUS REALLY HAS FULL AUTHORITY SPEAK FOR GOI ON THIS ISSUE. AFTER YOU HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS THESE MATTERS WITH SADLI (AND POSSIBLY AGAIN WITH RADIUS PRAWIRO), STRONGLY SUGGEST YOU CONSIDER RAISING ABOVE QUESTIONS WITH APPROPRIATE MILITARY LEADERS TO ASCERTAIN THEIR VIEWS AND WHETHER RADIUS IS SPEAKING FOR THEM ON THIS ISSUE. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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